



## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2776

Docket No.: 826.1482

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kanji UCHINO, et al.

Serial No. 09/048,026

Group Art Unit: 2776

Confirmation No. 3866

Filed: March 26, 1998

Examiner: C. Paula

FORUM/MESSAGE BOARD RELEVANT DOCUMENT DISPLAY APPARATUS AND

METHOD (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116** 

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents DEC 0 2 2002

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 29, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on October 29, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently with the requisite fee, thereby extending the due date to November 29, 2002. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1, 8, 9, 11, 16, and 17 in accordance with the following:

1. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A relevant document display apparatus for displaying a group of documents containing cross-referenced message documents contributed to at least one of a forum and a message board established through a computer network, the cross-referenced message documents having a cross-referenced relationship in which a document contributed earlier is referenced by documents contributed afterwards, said apparatus comprising:

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